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SUBJ: CASUALTIES FROM THE NOVEMBER 6 ISRAELI AIR RAIDS

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON NOVEMBER 17, LOCAL UNRWA HEAD ROBERT PREVOT SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING RELIABLE INFORMATION ON CASUALTIES CAUSED BY NOVEMBER 6 ISRAELI AIR RAIDS:

A. AT BURJ AL CHEMALI NEW VILLAGE, FOUR REGISTERED PALESTINIAN REFUGEES WERE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED; ONE LEBANESE WAS KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED; 37 REGISTERED PALESTINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES AND FOUR LEBANESE FAMILIES HAVE
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FLED THE NEW VILLAGE FOR FEAR OF FURTHER ATTACKS.

B. IN AZZIYAH, 15 REGISTERED PALESTINIAN REFUGEES WERE KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED; TEN LEBANESE WERE KILLED; 40 REGISTERED REFUGEE FAMILIES AND 50 LEBANESE FAMILIES HAVE FLED THE VILLAGE.

2. PREVOT COMMENTED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE HOW MANY, IF ANY, OF THE ABOVE CASUALTIES WERE FIGHTERS. HE SAID THE ONLY RELIABLE INFORMATION HE HAD ON THIS WERE THE TWO PALESTINIAN GUERILLAS KILLED FROM BURJ AL CHEMALI CAMP REPORTED IN REFTTEL.

3. PREVOT ALSO REMARKED THAT REFUGEES ARE STAYING OUT OF CAMPS THROUGHOUT SOUTH LEBANON DURING THE DAYTIME AND ONLY RETURNING TO THEM AT NIGHT TO SLEEP.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS MOST AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION WE HAVE GOTTEN ON THE AIR RAID CASUALTIES. CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESS AND GOL, UNRWA FIGURES INDICATE TOTAL KILLED AND WOUNDED WERE LESS THAN 100, AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THEM WERE PALESTINIANS. DATT SOURCES ALSO REPORT THAT CASUALTIES INCLUDED A HIGH PROPORTION OF PALESTINIANS.
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